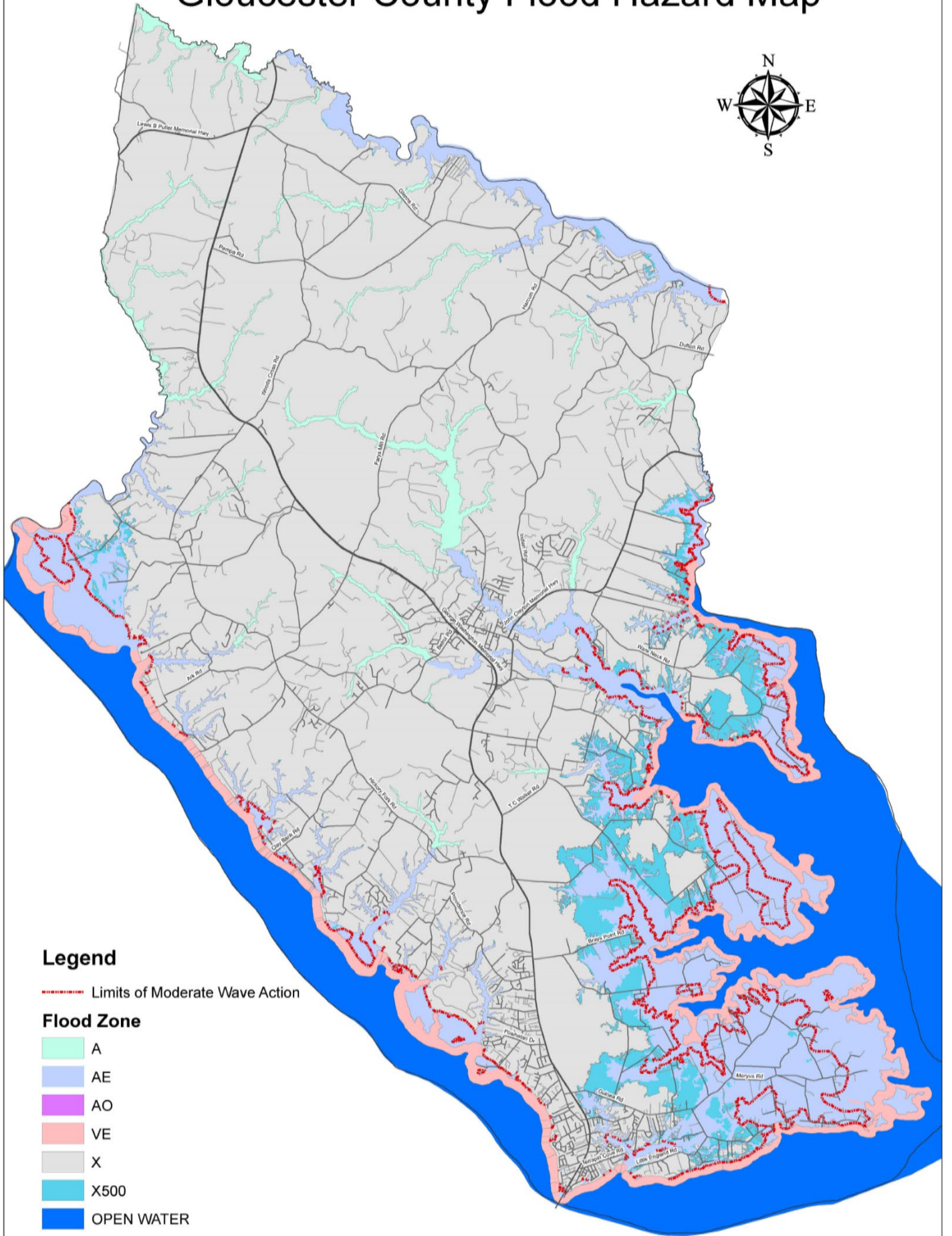


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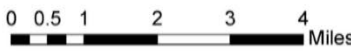
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--- Limits of Moderate Wave Action

Flood Zone

- A
- AE
- AO
- VE
- X
- X500
- OPEN WATER

For further information regarding flood zone designations and definitions, please visit <https://www.fema.gov/flood-zones>



Flood Hazard Area Definitions

Flood hazard areas identified on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) are identified as a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). SFHA are defined as the area that will be inundated by the flood event having a 1-percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The 1-percent annual chance flood is also referred to as the base flood or 100-year flood. Flood hazard areas and definitions:

A Zone: (Rising water flood zone) Areas subject to inundation. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.

AE Zone: (Rising water flood zone; wave height less than 3 feet) Areas subject to inundation. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.

AO Zone: Area of shallow flooding to an average depth of 1 to 3 feet where a clearly defined channel does not exist, where the path of flooding is unpredictable, and where velocity flow may be evident. Such flooding is characterized by ponding or sheet flow.

Coastal A Zone: (Wave action flood zone) means flood hazard areas that have been delineated as subject to wave heights between 1.5 feet and 3 feet, and identified on the FIRM as areas of Limits of Moderate Wave Action (LiMWA).

VE Zone: (Wave action flood zone; Wave height greater than 3 feet) Areas subject to inundation with additional hazards due to storm-induced velocity wave action. Mandatory flood insurance purchase requirements and floodplain management standards apply.

X - 500-Year Flood Zone: Moderate flood hazard areas (0.2-percent-annual-chance or 500-year) flood.

X Zone: Minimal flood hazard with area outside 500-year flood zone.